## KANSAS NEWS.

After Eleven Years of Courtship a Couple Marries.

Faithful Pair Did Not Meet for Ten Long Years.

first term it had grown to over 100 members in good standing. Captain Fletcher is an enthusiastic G. A. R. comrade, and will see its ranks greatly increased during his second term as commander.

The Clay Center G. A. R. has a monument fund which they have been collecting for the last ten years, now amounting to about \$500. It is to be used in the near future to erect a monument to the soldier dead as well as living, to be erected in the court house square, and contributions from both Clay Center and Clay county will be relicited at the proper time.

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Exterminate the Coyotes.

Hiawatha, Kan., Dec. 28.—Since the state passed a law fixing a bounty on the scalps of wolves and coyotes killed in Kansas, the number of those animals in this county has been pretty well thinned out. However, there are still a few in the northwest corner of the county, near the Sac and Fox res-ervation, and big wolf hunts will be or-ganized among the farmers of the vicirilty to beat over the whole ground. All wolves captured will be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of the hunt given to Sherman Davis, a small Hiawatha boy, who was run over by an engine not long ago and had both arms

Suspected of Knowing Something. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—Another development in the Butler county murder mystery is the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Deemor Loach who are held pending an investigation. Gossip has it that Henderson has been the object of jealousy upon the part of Loach, and that the husband may have followed the bugsy and shot Jones, thinking he was Henderson. Loach and Henderson are in jail, but Mrs. Loach is under guard. Like Henderson, both deny any knowledge of the affair, and they have their friends who believe their story.

he probably needed, but he would have fared better in the long run not to have taken it. He is known, and he need not come about for any more favors. Meanwhile we would like to buy a few pounds of country made sausage to feed the Eaglets on.—Beattle Eagle.

GOOD YEAR AT DOWNS. Many Miles of New Brick Pavement and Many New Houses.

Downs, Dec. 25.—In the year now dosing the town of Downs has made nore substantial progress than in any ear of her history. A part of this tood luck is due to her public spirited pusiness mayor, H. H. Welty, who will treet a modern home at a cost of should

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Root has forwarded to the house of representatives through the treasury department a supplemental estimate of \$2.526,100 for defenses of the insular possession of the United States. In his request the secretary revy:

"Defense for Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines are urgently needed to protect the newly acquired territory of the United States and government property to be stored there, also to prevent interruption of cable communication between San Francisco, the territory of Hawaii and Mannifa. This estimate is submitted with the object of beginning the construction of the defenses at once at such insular localities as are now the property of the United States or may become so before the appropriation is exhausted and of localities as are now the property of the United States or may become so before the appropriation is exhausted and of acquiring additional iand needed as sites for defense of the territory of THER

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Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Rural free delivery established to commence February 1: Kansas-Chanute, Neosho county; length of route, 28 miles; population served, 334. Oberlin, Decatur county: length of route, 232 miles; population served, 334. Oberlin, Decatur county: length of route, 27 miles; population served, 372.

Married Sixty-three Years.

Attition Washington, Dec. 25.—According to a report made by Brigadier General Geo. H. Burton, who has just completed a tour of inspection of the various branches of the national soldiers have been cared for. The annual per capita expense of this maintenance was \$141.70, which is an increase of 20 per cent during the past three years, ascribed to the general Geo. H. Burton, who has just completed a tour of inspection of the various branches of the national soldiers have been cared for. The annual per capita expense of this maintenance was \$141.70, which is an increase of 20 per cent during the past three years, ascribed to the general Geo. H. Burton, who has just completed a tour of inspection of the various branches of the national soldiers have been cared for. The annual per capita expense of this maintenance was \$141.70, which is an increase of 20 per cent during the past three years, ascribed to the general Geo. H. Burton, who has just completed a tour of inspection of the various branches of the national soldiers have been cared for. The annual per capita expense of this maintenance was \$141.70, which is an increase of 20 per cent during the past three years, ascribed to the general Geo. H. Burton, who has just completed a tour of inspection of the various branches of the national soldiers have branches of the national soldiers have branches of the national soldiers h

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Atchison, Kas. Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan were married in Dearborn county, Indiana, December 24, 1840, and are celebrating their rite; 1840, and are celebrating the reason the deaths 52 per cent of the increase a decided increase in the deaths face, and celebrating the reason the rite; 1840, and are celebrating the reason the rite; 1840, and are celebrating the reason the rite; 1840, and are celebrating the reason the rite; 18

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He Forbids His Players to In- escaped injury. dulge in Ball This Winter.

Officers.

Clay Center, Kas., Dec. 25.—Phil Sheridan post, G. A. R., No. 88, elected officers for 1964 as follows: Commander, W. H. Fletcher; senior vice commander, W. H. Fletcher; senior vice commander, John T. Woods; junior vice commander, W. C. Williams; quartermaster, J. W. Finch, officer of the day.

Charles Disbrow; officer of the guard, Burrell Griffin; chaplain, W. H. Underwood; surgeon, R. H. Millen. Delegates to department encampment, Albert Wingrove, John T. Woods.

Phil Sheridan W. R. C., No. 19, elected officers as follows: President Mrs. Pannie J. Loader; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary C. Foster; trease, and the president for the guard officers as follows: President Mrs. Pannie J. Loader; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary C. Foster; trease, trey Miss. Susle Harkness; chaplain Mrs. Maggle North; conductor, Mrs. Lucretia Durant; guard, Mrs. Mary Worley. Delegate to department encampment, Mrs. Maggle North; conductor, Mrs. Wrik city, has been permanently worley. Delegate to department encampment, Mrs. Maggle North; This W. R. C. has a membership in good standing of 42.

The increase in the post membership this year has been remarkable. A year ago when Capt. W. H. Fletcher was elected commander it had 35 members in good standing. Captain Fletcher is an enthusiastic G. A. R., No. 98, elected colored the duct and the follows the championship walks in the garden of the appoint with the months ago. Who was removed some months ago. Who was been remarkable a year has been remarkable. A year ago when Capt. W. H. Fletcher was elected commander it had 35 members in good standing. Captain Fletcher is an enthusiastic G. A. R. No. 90 at a few colors and the color of the will.

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New York, Dec. 25.—In the camp of Bob Fitzsimmons' family a legal bomb was exploded today, which jarred the frame of Robert more than a joit of the mighty Jeffries. The missile was the mighty Jeffries. The missile was hurled by George A. Blumenthal, man-ager of the West End theater for

THERE IS ANOTHER SIDE

to 1. Sad Sam won as he pleased, while Money Muss was a distant second. Green claimed Money Muss for \$1,025, and it was thought there might have been some understanding.

Cathello fell in the first race three furions from the finish and Marein, Marlin and Rionda, who were behind her, also went down. Oliphant sustained a bruised ankle, but the other riders escaped injury. Weather clear; track good.

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HANLON IN PRIME CONDITION Featherweight Who Fights Ocrbett

Next Week Is Examined.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 25—Dr. Ben Apple, after examining Eddie Hanlon, gives this report of the condition of the young Californian, who is to meet Champion Young Cobett next week: Like the saansamship company, the same company and indown the Hutchinson and Missouri Pacific raliroads in the company of the sain of the young californian, who is to meet with the same and Arkansas raliroad is a same of the sain of the young californian, who is to meet the sain and Arkansas raliroad is a same of the sain of the young californian, who is to meet the sain and Arkansas raliroad is a same of the sain of the purchasing syndicate had been made and the sain of the sain term of the sain term of the sain term of the purchasing syndicate had been made and the sain term of the sain term of the purchasing syndicate had been made and the sain term of the sain term of the purchasing syndicate had a reason that the financian of the sain term of the sai

Govern will assist Jeffries to pick out the winner of the walk.

HE SEEKS DAMAGE.

Theatrical Agent Who Shocked Bob Fitzsimmons' Pride.

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Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 25.—That Belle Meade, the property of the late Gen. W. H. Jackson, will continue to serve the turf world as a nursery for blooded horses is now assured. All arrangements were completed here today between R. C. Brien and J. B. Richardson, the latter administrator of the estate, whereby Mr. Brien will continue with this noted stud as superintendent and secretary. Mr. Brien has been connected with the farm for the past is years in the capacity of manager, and it has been under his direction that a large amount of breeding was carried on. At the recent sale in New York of the Belle Meade stock almost all of the valuable horses were bid in and in this lot was The Commoner, for whom Capt. S. S. Brown bid \$40,000 in 1902. The Commoner will remain at the head of the stud, and Mr. Brien announces that only a limited number of mares will be booked to him, including a few approved outside mares. Mont of Or, a young stallion by Bond d'Or, will also stand at Belle Mende and he, too, will only serve a limited number of approval matrons.

Cornell Wanted Sharps

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To the Story That Scanlon Will Not Play at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg. Pa., Dec. 25.—Word was received here last night of the action of the national commission in sending Pitcher Scanlon back to the reserve list of the lilion, N. Y., club. Barney Dreyfuss is in New York, and he was communicated with. He wired that he had paid for Scanlon and could show a receipt, as he bought him outright and he was not drafted. He also advised that it must be a mistake on the part of the Ilion management and Dreyfuss will hold Scanlon. He only pitched one game with the Pirates and that was against his partner Ames, of New York, and Scanlon lost owing to his giving ten bases on balls. Dreyfuss has been counting on Scanlon as a star pitcher for next season.

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New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25.—Dr. Albert Hayes Sharp, Yale's famous pitcher, full-back, oarsman, basket ball player and gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the Cornell gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the cornel gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the cornel gymnast, has received and turned down an offer of director of the cornel gymnast, has received and tur

Frisco Fighters on Easy Street.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Young Corbett weighed 132% pounds today, thus demonstrating that he is in easy distance of the weight for hits fight with Jim Jeffries last night at the Broadway Athletic club. In the third round Jeffries had O'Brien a little groggy, but he soon recovered and held the advantage to the end of the fight.

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Racing at Frisco.

Francisco, Dec. 25.—Young Corbett will take in easy distance of the weight for hits fight with the union reason was sent here when Mr. Sweeney was appointed city agent on the Union Pacific here, but refused to accept the office.

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Santa Fe Will Develop New Oil Field

At the Terminus of Cane Belt Railway.

ROCK ISLAND SLUMP. Stock Is Affected by the Collapse of

Bond Scheme. As a result of the withdrawal of the Rock Island \$250,000,000 bond scheme, the various issues of the Rock Island were conspicuous for their weakness in were conspicuous for their weakness in Wall street. The 4 per cent bonds of the railroad company fell to 67%, which is below the previous low prices.

Attacks were also made on the preferred and common stocks. The general explanation of the weakness was that there was to be a partial issue of the \$250,000,000 made immediately following the authorization of the bonds. lowing the authorization of the bonds by the stockholders. It was said that this sale of bonds would be a prior mortgage on the property, against which the collateral trust 4 per cent are

issued.

Directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco some time ago decided that the financial situation would not justify the authorization of the Frisco's proposed \$150,000,000 refunding and unifying mortgage in connection with the merger of the Chicago-Mississippl Valley lines. This plan therefore has also been indefinitely postponed.

WANT TO LEAVE LAWRENCE. Union Pacific Seems to Have Trouble With Ticket Agents.

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 25.—L., P. Sherman, agent of the Union Pacific ticket office in this city, has gone to Omaha, being called there to consult with the passenger department on a transfer. Traveling Auditor Dunn is here today checking up the office.

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Air. Sherman came to Lawrence from Leavenworth and has been dissatisfied for some time with his position. T. J. Sweeney was appointed city agent on the Union Pacific here, but refused to accept the office.

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Though the cost of living has increased, the cost of

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to duplicate any piece of rolling stock at any shop of the system. The work of bringing the equipment to a uniform style will be worked out gradually as new stock and repairs are required. The plan of standardizing will include the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation company, Illinois Central and Chicago & Alton.

Atchison, Mrfl Yoakum said: "I do not believe that any of the etstern trunk lines will invade the territory west of the Mississippi river. This river will remain the dividing line for all railway systems, except the Gould roads."

SCALPERS ARE BEATEN.

Cannot Handle World's Fair Tickets \$62,000,000 FOR LOCOMOTIVES

Vast Increase in Motive Power During the Year 1903. New York, Dec. 25.—The Railroad Gazette gives the following statistics of car and locomotive building during the

Official returns from practically all the car building plants in the United States show that 154,808 cars have been the car building plants in the United States show that 154,808 cars have been built during the year 1903. Of this total figure approximately 152,801 are freight cars and 2,007 passenger coaches; 153,-195 for domestic and 1,613 for export. Last year the total number of cars built was 164,547. During the year 5,153 locomotives were built at the various locomotive works in the country as against 4,070 last year. The number includes 88 electric locomotives. The increase over 1902 is the largest of any one year, and possibly is due to the fact that the locomotive works in the country had such a volume of orders placed during 1902 that they were unable to make immediate deliveries, and many of the orders were held over until 1903. At an average cost the locomotive of \$12,000, the total amount spent by the railroads for motive power would be approximately 362,000,000. This figure does not include the locomotives which are built yearly by the railroad companies at their own shops.

probable action of the Belt line com-Following his conference with the Following his conference with the special committee of the commercial club yesterday afternoon, Mr. Mudge talked over the decision in the Belt line case with Mr. Moore and D. W. Rider, superintendent of the Belt line. "There is nothing to give out," said Mr. Mudge at the close of the conference.

ANOTHER SCHEME READY. Rock Island Has a Substitute for the

\$250,000,000 Bond Issue.

New York, Dec. 25.—Plans are maturing by the Rock Island management for the presentation—probably early in January—to the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company of a comprehensive scheme for a unifying bond issue. It was not possible to learn what amount of bonds the stockholders of the railway company will be asked to authorize, but prior to the annual meeting, called for last October, it was stated by the management that they would be asked to authorize an issue of \$250,000,000. The annual meeting, however, was adjourned until January 7 without considering a bond issue. It was understood that the reason for this was that the Rock Island's plans had not at that time been fully matured. Whetther the bond issue will be brought up when the meeting reconvenes in January will depend on whether the plans of the management are matured or not. \$250,000,000 Bond Issue.

MADE NEGRO DANCE. White Men Tormented a Passenger-Damage Suit Filed.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 25.—Ed Henderson, a negro, has instituted suit against the International & Great Northern Railway company for \$5,000 damages for alleged ill treatment received on a passenger train at the hands of a party of white men. Henderson alleges that the white men invaded the apartment set apart for negro passengers and forced him, at the point of a pistol, to dance for them, and then made him get off the train. He claims that the conductor declined to interfere with the proceedings of the persecutors. ings of the persecutors.

YOAKUM THINKS NOT. Says Pennsylvania Is Not Likely to

Absorb the Santa Fe. New York, Dec. 25.—B. F. Yoakum president of the St. Louis & San Fran cisco, in reply to a question concerning further acquisitions by the Rock Island San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The stewards at Ingleside were not satisfied with the appearance of the third race and suspended the stables of P. C. Donaleche pended the stables of P. C. Donaleche and H. Green, pending further investigation. Sad Sam. owned by Green, was plunged on, while Money Muss, one of the Donaleche string, after opening the Donaleche string, after opening equal favorite with him, dropped to 4 \$200 to the good.

Will agree on Eddie Grancy.

McGraw Again at Hot Springs.

Standardize Harriman Equipment.

Omaha, Dec. 25.—W. S. V. Thore, director of purchases for the Harriman lines have been grouped according to their geographical lines, who has been in Omaha several days, announced that the equipment of the entire Harriman system will be standardized. When the plan has been carried into effect it will be possible

at St. Louis.

The supreme court of Missouri has denled the writ of prohibition asked for by
St. Louis ticket brokers to enjoin the
circuit court from enforcing injunctionspreventing the sale by brokers of excursion tickets for world's fair traffic on the
ground that the lower court has the jurisdiction in such cases. The opinion was
written by Judge Marshall and concurred
in by Judge Robinson, Judge Brace, Judge
Fox and Judge Burgees. Judge Valliant
wrote a dissenting opinion, which was
concurred in by Judge Gantt. The alleged
grounds for the writ of prohibition were
that the circuit courts did not have jurisdiction in the matter and that such injunction served the purpose of taking private property without due process of law.

SANTA FE DENIAL Not Trying to Get Bonds of North

Shore Railroad.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—The North Shore railroad bonds to the value of \$1.500,000 have been deposited with the Magcantile Trust company of this city. The option or time limit expired last Saturday, but before the expiration the requirements of the purchasing syndicate had been complied with. Information, it is said, derived from several sources is to the effect that the negotiations for the purchase of the bonds are being conducted on behalf of E. H. Harriman. A railroad man who is said to be familiar with the inside affairs of the deal is quoted as follows: "It is obvious that one of these companies—the Southern Pacific the Western Pacific or the Santa Fe—is interested in the transaction."

Positive denial of any interest in the negotiations, it is alleged, comes from the headquarters of the Santa Fe. Shore Railroad.

TRYING TO SAVE TRADE Eastern Roads Reduce Rates to Meet Gulf Competition.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Chicago eastbound roads, at a meeting held here, have decided to reduce export rates on agricultural implements from Chicago to New York five cents a hadred pounds, making the rate 25 cents instead of 30 cents, as heretofore.

The reduction, it is claimed, was made necessary by the diversion of agricultural implements to Gulf ports.

RETIRED ON FULL PAY.

Assistant General Manager of Lake Shore Will Rest After Jan. 1. Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—P. P. Wright, assistant general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, will retire on January. 1 on full pay. Mr. Wright entered the employ of the Lake Shore in 1861; was with the Erie from 1873 to 1881 and again with the Lake Shore since.

Annual Reports.

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New York, Dec, 25.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company reports for the year ending December 31 (party estimated) shows:

Gross earnings \$24,612,000, increase \$4,162,708; net earnings \$11,367,000, increase \$137,984; construction and additions \$4,395,000, increase \$1,628,212; surplus \$752,613, decrease \$2,520,856.

The Michigan Central Railroad company reports for the year ending December 31 (partly estimated) shows: Gross earnings \$22,200,000, increase \$3,184,917; net earnings \$3,741,000, increase \$153,422; surplus \$524,980, increase \$163,—\$534.

In many cases of asthma Piso's Cure gives relief almost equal to a cure. 25c.

Christmas Rates via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Rate will be fare and one-third to points within 100 miles distance and one fare plus 50 cents to points be-tween 106 and 200 miles distance, with minimum selling rate of 50 cents. Dates of sale, December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good to return to Janu-

